

Title: ICD-10-PCS I - An Overview

Session: **T-5-1430** 



#### **Objectives**

- Find out that assigning procedure classification codes is a piece of cake
- Find out that there actually can be logic for inpatient procedures
- Find out for yourself what GZGZZZZ means
- Be EXPOSED to the terminology, but by no means learn it right now – just get the idea

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#### **ICD-10-PCS**

- ICD-10-Procedure Classification System
- Developed by 3M Health Information Systems under contract to CMS
- Intended to replace ICD-9-CM <u>Volume 3</u> for reporting inpatient procedures
  - Not used in other countries with ICD-10
- Updated annually

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#### Why

- More detailed laterality
- Expandable can add completely new types of procedures as well as detail
- Completeness All significantly different procedures have specific codes
- Each character of a code has "intelligence"
  - Each character in a specific position means something - Multiaxial
  - Each character has the same meaning within a section and across sections to the extent possible
- Standardized Terminology Single meaning for each term used in the system



#### **General Principles**

- Diagnosis is not included in the procedure description – herniorrhaphy (surgical repair of a hernia) is just "See repair, anatomical region 0YQ"
- A "not elsewhere classified" option is allowed for new devices and substances
  - Also for when you just can't get more information



#### **General Principles - Level of Specificity**

- 7 characters
  - Up to 34 possible values
    - 0-9, A-H, J-N, P-Z, the letters O and I are not used
- 1st character is the "Section"
- 2nd 7th characters the same within a section, but may have a different meaning outside of the section



#### **General Principles - Not Otherwise Specified**

 A general body part, approach, or root operation can be used when data necessary to be more specific are not documented

Section 0 Medical and Surgical Body System D Gastrointestinal System Operation 1 Bypass: Altering the route of passage of the contents of a tubular body part				
Body Part		Approach	Device	Qualifier
1 Esophagus, U 2 Esophagus, M 3 Esophagus, Lo 5 Esophagus	liddle	4 Percutaneous Endoscopic  8 Via Natural or Artificial	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute Z No Device	4 Cutaneous 6 Stomach 9 Duodenum A Jejunum B Ileum
1 Esophagus, Upper 2 Esophagus, Middle 3 Esophagus, Lower 5 Esophagus		3 Percutaneous	J Synthetic Substitute	4 Cutaneous
6 Stomach 4 Pe 9 Duodenum 8 Via		Open     Percutaneous Endoscopic     Via Natural or Artificial     Opening Endoscopic	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute Z No Device	4 Cutaneous 9 Duodenum A Jejunum B Ileum L Transverse Colon

Body Part – for example you can use "esophagus" if you do not have a more specific location



#### **Things Not Included**

- Laboratory
- Size and depth of lacerations repaired
- If the replacement hip joint was metal-on-metal or metal-on-ceramic
- Exams, consults



#### **General Principles - Level of Specificity**

- 2nd character is usually "Body System" or some type of "location"
- 3rd character is the general type of procedure performed
- 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th character depends on the section, can be approach, qualifiers, types of imaging

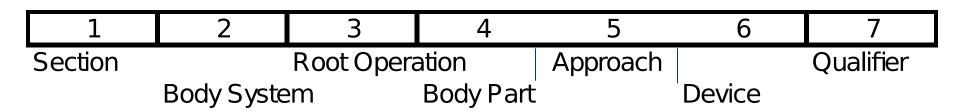
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#### **ICD-10-PCS Sections**

- 0 Medical and Surgical
- 1 Obstetrics
- 2 Placement
- 3 Administration
- 4 Measurement and Monitoring
- 5 Extracorporeal Assistance and Performance
- 6 Extracorporeal Therapies
- 7 Osteopathic
- 8 Other Procedures
- 9 Chiropractic
- B Imaging
- C Nuclear Medicine
- D Radiation Oncology
- F Physical Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Audiology
- G Mental Health
- H Substance Abuse Treatment



#### **Medical Surgical Section**



- 1st character "0"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> character general body system (e.g., muscle)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> character root operation (e.g., replacement)
- 4<sup>th</sup> character body part (e.g., neck muscle, left)
- 5<sup>th</sup> character approach (e.g., open)
- 6<sup>th</sup> character device (e.g., synthetic substitute)
- 7<sup>th</sup> character qualifier (e.g., no qualifier)



#### **Medical Surgical Section**

Section Body System Operation	8 Eye 2 Cha simi		device from a body part and putting ame body part without cutting or pu	
Body	Body Part Approach Device Qualifier			Qualifier
0 Eye, Right 1 Eye, Left		X External	O Drainage Device     Y Other Device	Z No Qualifier

#### 1st character - "0"

- 2nd character general body system (e.g., eye)
- 3rd character root operation (e.g., change)
- 4th character body part (e.g., eye, left)
- 5th character approach (e.g., external)
- 6th character device (e.g., drainage device)



Using the Index - Medical Surgical Service

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Extirpation continued
 Anterior Chamber continued
  Left <u>08C3</u>
  Right 08C2
 Anus ODCQ
 Aorta
  Abdominal 04C0
  Thoracic 02CW
 Aortic Body OGCD
 Appendix ODCJ
 Artery
  Anterior Tibial
   Left 04CQ
   Right 04CP
  Axillary
   Left 03C6
    Right 03C5
  Brachial
   Left 03C8
    Right 03C7
  Caliac 04C1
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#### **Medical Surgical 08C33ZZ**

Section Body System	Medical and Surgical     Eye			
Operation		ation: Taking or cutting out solid matter from a b	ody part	
Body Pa	art	Approach	Device	Qualifier
<ul> <li>0 Eye, Right</li> <li>1 Eye, Left</li> <li>6 Sclera, Right</li> <li>7 Sclera, Left</li> <li>8 Cornea, Right</li> <li>9 Cornea, Left</li> <li>S Conjunctiva, Right</li> <li>T Conjunctiva, Left</li> </ul>		<b>X</b> External	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier
2 Anterior Chamber, Right 3 Anterior Chamber, Left 4 Vitreous, Right 5 Vitreous, Left C Iris, Right D Iris, Left E Retina, Right		3 Percutaneous X External	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier

ICD-9-CM 12.01 or 12.02 Removal of intraocular foreign body from anterior segment of eye with use of magnet/without use of magnet



#### **Character 2 - Medical and Surgical Section**

	Body Systems for Medical Surgical
0	Central Nervous System
1	Peripheral Nervous System
2	Heart and Great Vessels
2 3 4	Upper Arteries
	Lower Arteries
5 6	Upper Veins
6	Lower Veins
7 8	Lymphatic and Hemic System
	Eye
9	Ear, Nose, Sinus
B C D	Respiratory System
С	Mouth and Throat
D	Gastrointestinal System
F	Hepatobiliary System and Pancreas
G	Endocrine System

Н	Skin and Breast
J	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
K	Muscles
L	Tendons
М	Bursae and Ligaments
Ν	Head and Facial Bones
Р	Upper Bones
Q	Lower Bones
R	Upper J oints
S T	Lower J oints
Τ	Urinary System
U	Female Reproductive System
V	Male Reproductive System
W	Anatomical Regions, General
Χ	Anatomical Regions, Upper Extremities
Y	Anatomical Regions, Lower Extremities



#### 08---- Medical Surgical/Eye...

Section	Medical and Surgical			
Body System	8 Eye			
Operation	Operation 9 Drainage: Taking or letting out fluids and/or gases from a body part			
Body Pa	art	Approach	Device	Qualifier
2 Anterior Chamber, Right 3 Anterior Chamber, Left 4 Vitreous, Right 5 Vitreous, Left C Iris, Right D Iris, Left E Retina, Right F Retina, Left G Retinal Vessel, Right H Retinal Vessel, Left J Lens, Right K Lens, Left		3 Percutaneous	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>X</b> Diagnostic <b>Z</b> No Qualifier
A Choroid, Right B Choroid, Left L Extraocular Muscle, Right M Extraocular Muscle, Left V Lacrimal Gland, Right W Lacrimal Gland, Left		0 Open 3 Percutaneous	<b>0</b> Drainage Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier
A Choroid, Right B Choroid, Left L Extraocular Muscle, Right M Extraocular Muscle, Left V Lacrimal Gland, Right W Lacrimal Gland, Left		0 Open 3 Percutaneous	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>X</b> Diagnostic <b>Z</b> No Qualifier
N Upper Eyelid, Right P Upper Eyelid, Left Q Lower Eyelid, Right		0 Open 3 Percutaneous	<b>0</b> Drainage Device	Z No Qualifier

 It is important to know the parts, for example, this is for drainage of various parts of the eye



- Unlike medical terminology where you need to memorize a gazillion terms and eponyms to know the names of operations, in ICD-10-PCS, there are fewer than 60 terms
- A really nice "clumping" which has been updated and refined over the past 10 years



Alteration	Definition: Modifying the anatomic structure of a body part
	without affecting the function of the body part
	Explanation: Principal purpose is to improve appearance
	Includes/Examples: Face lift, breast augmentation

Bypass	Definition: Altering the route of passage of the contents of a
	tubular body part
	Explanation: Rerouting contents of a body part to a
	downstream area of the normal route, to a similar route and
	body part, or to an abnormal route and dissimilar body part.
	Includes one or more anastomoses, with or without the use of a
	device
	Includes/Examples: Coronary artery bypass, colostomy
	formation



Change device	Definition: Taking out or off a device from a body part and
in	putting back an identical or similar device in or on the same
	body part without cutting or puncturing the skin or a mucous
	membrane
	Explanation: All CHANGE procedures are coded using the
	approach FXTFRNAI
	Includes/Examples: Urinary catheter change, gastrostomy tube
	change

#### Control postprocedural bleeding in

Definition: Stopping, or attempting to stop, postprocedural bleeding

Explanation: The site of the bleeding is coded as an anatomical region and not to a specific body part

Includes/Examples: Control of post-prostatectomy hemorrhage, control of post-tonsillectomy hemorrhage



Creation	Definition: Making a new genital structure that does not take
	over the function of a body part
	Explanation: Used only for sex change operations
	Includes/Examples: Creation of vagina in a male, creation of
	penis in a female

## Definition: Physical eradication of all or a portion of a body part by the direct use of energy, force, or a destructive agent Explanation: None of the body part is physically taken out Includes/Examples: Fulguration of rectal polyp, cautery of skin lesion



Detachment	Definition: Cutting off all or a portion of the upper or lower
	extremities
	Explanation: The body part value is the site of the detachment,
	with a qualifier if applicable to further specify the level where
	the extremity was detached
	Includes/Examples: Below knee amputation, disarticulation of
	shoulder

Dilation	Definition: Expanding an orifice or the lumen of a tubular body
	nart
	Explanation: The orifice can be a natural orifice or an artificially
	created orifice. Accomplished by stretching a tubular body part
	using intraluminal pressure or by cutting part of the orifice or
	wall of the tubular body part
	Includes/Examples: Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty,
	pyloromyotomy



Division	Definition: Cutting into a body part, without draining fluids
	and/or gases from the body part, in order to separate or
	transect a hody part
	Explanation: All or a portion of the body part is separated into
	two or more portions
	Includes/Examples: Spinal cordotomy, osteotomy

Drainage	Definition: Taking or letting out fluids and/or gases from a body
	nart
	Explanation: The qualifier DIAGNOSTIC is used to identify
	drainage procedures that are biopsies
	Includes/Examples: Thoracentesis, incision and drainage



Excision	Definition: Cutting out or off, without replacement, a portion of a
	hody part
	Explanation: The qualifier DIAGNOSTIC is used to identify
	excision procedures that are biopsies
	Includes/Examples: Partial nephrectomy, liver biopsy

# Extirpation Definition: Taking or cutting out solid matter from a body part Explanation: The solid matter may be an abnormal byproduct of a biological function or a foreign body; it may be imbedded in a body part or in the lumen of a tubular body part. The solid matter may or may not have been previously broken into pieces Includes/Examples: Thrombectomy, choledocholithotomy



Extraction	Definition: Pulling or stripping out or off all or a portion of a body
	part by the use of force
	Explanation: The qualifier DIAGNOSTIC is used to identify
	extraction procedures that are biopsies
	Includes/Examples: Dilation and curettage, vein stripping

Fragmentation	Definition: Breaking solid matter in a body part into pieces
	Explanation: Physical force (e.g., manual, ultrasonic) applied
	directly or indirectly is used to break the solid matter into
	pieces. The solid matter may be an abnormal byproduct of a
	biological function or a foreign body. The pieces of solid matter
	are not taken out
	Includes/Examples: Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy,
	transurethral lithotripsy



Fusion	Definition: Joining together portions of an articular body part
	rendering the articular body part immobile
	Explanation: The body part is joined together by fixation device,
	bone graft, or other means
	Includes/Examples: Spinal fusion, ankle arthrodesis

Insertion of	Definition: Putting in a nonbiological appliance that monitors,
device in	assists, performs, or prevents a physiological function but does
	not physically take the place of a body part
	Includes/Examples: Insertion of radioactive implant, insertion of
	central venous catheter



Inspection	Definition: Visually and/or manually exploring a body part
	Explanation: Visual exploration may be performed with or
	without optical instrumentation. Manual exploration may be
	performed directly or through intervening body lavers
	Includes/Examples: Diagnostic arthroscopy, exploratory
	laparotomy

Мар	Definition: Locating the route of passage of electrical impulses
	and/or locating functional areas in a body part
	Explanation: Applicable only to the cardiac conduction
	mechanism and the central nervous system
	Includes/Examples: Cardiac mapping, cortical mapping



Occlusion	Definition: Completely closing an orifice or the lumen of a
	tubular body part
	Explanation: The orifice can be a natural orifice or an artificially
	created orifice
	Includes/Examples: Fallopian tube ligation, ligation of inferior
	vena cava

Reattachment	Definition: Putting back in or on all or a portion of a separated body part to its normal location or other suitable location
	Explanation: Vascular circulation and nervous pathways may or may not be reestablished
	Includes/Examples: Reattachment of hand, reattachment of avulsed kidney



Release	Definition: Freeing a body part from an abnormal physical
	constraint
	Explanation: Some of the restraining tissue may be taken out
	but none of the body part is taken out
	Includes/Examples: Adhesiolysis, carpal tunnel release

#### Removal of device from

Definition: Taking out or off a device from a body part

Explanation: If a device is taken out and a similar device put in without cutting or puncturing the skin or mucous membrane, the procedure is coded to the root operation CHANGE. Otherwise, the procedure for taking out a device is coded to the root operation REMOVAL

Includes/Examples: Drainage tube removal, cardiac pacemaker removal



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Definition: Restoring, to the extent possible, a body part to its normal anatomic structure and function

Explanation: Used only when the method to accomplish the repair is not one of the other root operations

Includes/Examples: Colostomy takedown, suture of laceration

#### Replacement

Definition: Putting in or on biological or synthetic material that physically takes the place and/or function of all or a portion of a body part

Explanation: The body part may have been taken out or replaced, or may be taken out, physically eradicated, or rendered nonfunctional during the Replacement procedure. A Removal procedure is coded for taking out the device used in a previous replacement procedure.

Includes/Examples: Total hip replacement, bone graft, free skin graft



Reposition	Definition: Moving to its normal location, or other suitable
	location, all or a portion of a body part
	Explanation: The body part is moved to a new location from an
	abnormal location, or from a normal location where it is not
	functioning correctly. The body part may or may not be cut out
	or off to be moved to the new location
	Includes/Examples: Reposition of undescended testicle,
	fracture reduction

Resection	Definition: Cutting out or off, without replacement, all of a body
	part
	Includes/Examples: Total nephrectomy, total lobectomy of lung



Restriction	Definition: Partially closing an orifice or the lumen of a tubular
	hody part
	Explanation: The orifice can be a natural orifice or an artificially
	created orifice
	Includes/Examples: Esophagogastric fundoplication, cervical
	cerclage

# **Revision of device in**Definition: Correcting, to the extent possible, a portion of a malfunctioning device or the position of a displaced device Explanation: Revision can include correcting a malfunctioning or displaced device by taking out and/or putting in part of the device Includes/Examples: Adjustment of position of pacemaker lead, recementing of hip prosthesis



Supplement	Definition: Putting in or on biological or synthetic material that physically reinforces and/or augments the function of a portion of a body part
	Explanation: The biological material is non-living, or is living and from the same individual. The body part may have been previously replaced, and the Supplement procedure is performed to physically reinforce and/or augment the function of the replaced body part
	Includes/Examples: Hemiorrhaphy using mesh, free nerve graft, mitral valve ring annuloplasty, put a new acetabular liner in a previous hip replacement.



#### **Transfer**

Definition: Moving, without taking out, all or a portion of a body part to another location to take over the function of all or a portion of a body part

Explanation: The body part transferred remains connected to its vascular and nervous supply

Includes/Examples: Tendon transfer, skin pedicle flap transfer

**Transplantation** Definition: Putting in or on all or a portion of a living body part taken from another individual or animal to physically take the place and/or function of all or a portion of a similar body part

> Explanation: The native body part may or may not be taken out, and the transplanted body part may take over all or a portion of its function

Includes/Examples: Kidney transplant, heart transplant



Other than Medical and Surgical

Abortion	Definition: Artificially terminating a pregnancy
Delivery	Definition: Assisting the passage of the products of conception from the genital canal
Compression	Definition: Putting pressure on a body region
Dressing	Definition: Putting material on a body region for protection
Immobilization	Definition: Limiting or preventing motion of a body region



Other than Medical and Surgical

Packing	Definition: Putting material in a body region or orifice
Traction	Definition: Exerting a pulling force on a body region in a distal direction
Introduction	Definition: Putting in or on a therapeutic, diagnostic, nutritional, physiological, or prophylactic substance except blood or blood products
Irrigation	Definition: Putting in or on a cleansing substance



Other than Medical and Surgical

Transfusion	Definition: Putting in blood or blood products
Measurement	Definition: Determining the level of a physiological or physical function at a point in time
Monitoring	Definition: Determining the level of a physiological or physical function repetitively over a period of time
Assistance	Definition: Taking over a portion of a physiological function by extracorporeal means



#### **Character 3 - Root Operation**

Other than Medical and Surgical

Performance	Definition: Completely taking over a physiological function by extracorporeal means
Restoration	Definition: Returning, or attempting to return, a physiological function to its original state by extracorporeal means.
Osteopathic Treatment	Definition: Manual treatment to eliminate or alleviate somatic dysfunction and related disorders
Other Procedures	Definition: Methodologies which attempt to remediate or cure a disorder or disease
Chiropractic Manipulation	Definition: Manual procedure that involves a directed thrust to move a joint past the physiological range of motion. without exceeding the anatomical limit



- The objective of the procedure is the primary determinant in identifying the root operation to be coded
- Integral components of operations are not coded separately such as excision or resection performed as part of the replacement or repair operation



- Drainage tubes inserted as part of another procedure are included in the primary procedure and are not coded as drainage. Routine drainage of operative site/wound is not coded. A drainage tube is not coded as a device
- Combination procedures that have distinctly separate objectives are coded separately



- A biopsy is coded to excision of body part with the qualifier "diagnostic"
- Excisional debridement is coded to excision and includes concomitant irrigation. Non-excisional debridement is coded to extraction
- All bypass operations are described in the direction of flow of the contents of the body part (body part to qualifier) except bypasses of the coronary arteries



- Destruction is coded when an agent is introduced directly in/on the body part to cause destruction, such as chemonucleolysis or sclerotherapy.
   Administration is coded if the agent is introduced into the blood stream acts on a remote body part (thrombolysis)
- Code an operation to the extent performed when a procedure is discontinued before the intended root operation is completed



#### **Root Operation - Review**

adhesiolysis, carpal tunnel release
adjustment of pacemaker lead, adjustment of hip
prostheses
below knee amputation, disarticulation of shoulder
cardiac mapping, cortical mapping
cardiac pacemaker removal
control of post-tonsillectomy hemorrhage
coronary artery bypass, colostomy formation
creation of a vagina in a male
diagnostic arthroscopy
esophagogastric fundoplication, cervical cerclage
face lift, breast augmentation
fallopian tube ligation
fracture reduction, reposition of undescended testicle
fulguration of a rectal polyp; cautery of skin lesion
herniorrhaphy, suture of laceration

#### **Root Operation - Review**

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ether States	alteration bypass	Y	V	Q	N	С	Х	K	М	D	D	K	В	K	F	N	D	F	F	
<b>3.</b>	change	R	Е	L	Е	Α	S	Е	Ο	С	С	L	U	S	I	О	N	R	N	
4. 5.	control creation	K	М	Χ	K	R	Р	Е	Χ	С	ı	S	ı	0	N	R	R	Α	L	
6.	destruction	L	D	J	V	R	F	R	С	В	Р	Н	Е	N	Н	N	М	G	W	
6. 8.	detachment dilation	D	С	C	Н	Α	N	G	Е	Α	N	G	М	D	Z	0	R	М	N	
9. 10.	division	N	R	Т	K	Υ	Q	٧	M	М	A	В	E	L	F	ı	E	E	0	
11.	excision	С	0	M	N	Χ	Z	N	G	N	0	S	J	Т	Z	Т	Р	N	ı	
12. 13.	extraction	R	W	I	Q	Ε	L	Ε	I	K	Т	٧	F	K	M	Α	Α	Т	Т	
14. fra	gmentation	Ε	N	W	Т	L	М	Α	Χ	R	С	R	Α	F	Т	R	I	Α	С	
15. 16.		Α	Q	Ο	V	Α	R	Н	U	Т	F	Ο	J	L	K	Е	R	Т	Е	
17.	inspection	Т	N	Υ	I	D	L	С	С	U	R	G	N	Р	W	Т	Т	I	Р	
18. 19.	-	1	Ο	М	Z	Т	Т	I	S	Α	G	Α	S	Т	Т	L	Z	Ο	S	
20.	reattachment	0	I	W	K	I	R	I	D	J	Т	S	Т	R	R	Α	Н	N	N	
21. 22.		N	S	Z	О	D	0	Е	W	D	Α	Т	Т	I	С	О	С	L	I	
23. 24.		В	1	N	Н	N	J	Υ	S	Р	С	Υ	Α	N	Ο	Z	L	С	R	
25.	reposition	R	V	N	Р	K	М	М	Υ	N	N	Н	Т	Ε	Н	N	М	L	Н	
26. 27.		R	1	W	Χ	В	K	В	N	0	1	Т	Α	Р	R	I	Т	Χ	Ε	
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#### **Character 5 - Approach**

External	Definition: Procedures performed directly on the skin or mucous membrane and procedures performed indirectly by the application of external force through the skin or mucous membrane
Open	Definition: Cutting through the skin or mucous membrane and any other body layers necessary to expose the site of the procedure



#### **Character 5 - Approach**

Percutaneous	Definition: Entry, by puncture or minor incision, of instrumentation through the skin or mucous membrane and any other body layers necessary to reach the site of the procedure
Percutaneous Endoscopic	Definition: Entry, by puncture or minor incision, of instrumentation through the skin or mucous membrane and any other body layers necessary to reach and visualize the site of the procedure



#### **Character 5 - Approach**

Via Natural or Artificial Opening	Definition: Entry of instrumentation through a natural or artificial external opening to reach the site of the procedure
Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	Definition: Entry of instrumentation through a natural or artificial external opening to reach and visualize the site of the procedure
Open with percutaneous endoscopic assistance	Definition: Entry of instrumentation through a natural or artificial external opening to reach and visualize the site of the procedure, and entry, by puncture or minor incision, of instrumentation through the skin or mucous membrane and any other body layers necessary to aid in the performance of the procedure



#### **Character 6 - Device**

Only things that remain after the procedure is completed clips, ligatures and sutures are not specified in the device character

0 Drainage Device
1 Radioactive Element
2 Monitoring Device
3 Infusion Device
4 Drug-eluting Intraluminal Device
4 Internal Fixation Device
5 External Fixation Device
6 Intramedullary Fixation Device
7 Autologous Tissue Substitute
8 Zooplastic Tissue
9 Autologous Venous Tissue



#### **Character 6 - Device**

Examples for Medical and Surgical Section

A Autologous Arterial Tissue
B Bioactive Intraluminal Device
B Airway
C Extraluminal Device
D Intraluminal Device
E Endotracheal Airway
F Tracheostomy Device
G Endobronchial Valve
H Contraceptive Device
J Synthetic Substitute
K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute
L Artificial Sphincter

M Cardiac Lead
M Stimulator Lead
M Bone Growth Stimulator
M Diaphragmatic Pacemaker Lead
N Tissue Expander
O
P Cardiac Rhythm Related Device
Q Implantable Heart Assist System
R External Heart Assist System
S Hearing Device
T Radioactive Intraluminal Device
U Feeding Device
V Infusion Pump
W Reservoir
X Vascular Access Device
Y Other Device
Z No Device



#### **Character 7 - Qualifier**

- Different for different procedures, such as:
  - Destination site in a bypass
  - For Extracorporeal Therapies, pheresis, what was produced; e.g., erythrocytes
  - If a procedure was diagnostic



#### **Character 7 - Qualifier**

 Example: Note the different devices have different qualifiers

6 Subcutane ous Tissue and Fascia, Chest 8 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Abdomen	<b>0</b> Open <b>3</b> Percutaneous	<b>P</b> Cardiac Rhythm Related Device	<ul> <li>O Pacemaker, Single Chamber</li> <li>1 Pacemaker, Single Chamber</li> <li>Rate Responsive</li> <li>2 Pacemaker, Dual Chamber</li> <li>3 Cardiac Resynchronization</li> <li>Pacemaker Pulse Generator</li> <li>4 Defibrillator Generator</li> <li>5 Cardiac Resynchronization</li> <li>Defibrillator Pulse Generator</li> <li>A Contractility Modulation</li> <li>Device</li> <li>Y Other Cardiac Rhythm</li> <li>Related Device</li> <li>Z No Qualifier</li> </ul>
<b>7</b> Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Back	<b>0</b> Open <b>3</b> Percutaneous	M Stimulator Generator	6 Single Array 7 Dual Array 8 Single Array Rechargeable 9 Dual Array Rechargeable Z No Qualifier



#### **Character 7 - Qualifier**

 Some qualifier numbers used multiple times based on device

Dasca on acvice	
Device	Qualifier
no device	0 Skin
no device	1 Subcutaneous Tissue
no device	2 Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue
no device	6 Transverse Rectus Abdominis Myocutaneous Flap
no device	B Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue
no device	C Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
no device	X Diagnostic
no device	Z No Qualifier
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	0 Pacemaker, Single Chamber
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	1 Pacemaker, Single Chamber Rate Responsive
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	2 Pacemaker, Dual Chamber
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	3 Cardiac Resynchronization Pacemaker Pulse General
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	4 Defibrillator Generator
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	5 Cardiac Resynchronization Defibrillator Pulse Genera
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	A Contractility Modulation Device
P Cardiac Rhythm Related	Y Other Cardiac Rhythm Related Device



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section	Body System	Root Operation	Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier

- Same characters as in Medical and Surgical
  - Section: 1 Obstetrics
  - Body System: 0 Pregnancy
  - Operation:
- Only three body parts (character 2)
  - 0 Products of Conception
  - 1 Products of Conception, Retained
  - 2 Products of Conception, Ectopic
- We will go through this in detail
  - To get a good idea of the root operations
  - These are the most common inpatient procedures in the MHS



Section	1	Obstetrics				
Body System	0	Pregnancy				
Operation	2	2 Change: Taking out or off a device from a body part and putting back an identical or similar device in or on the same body part without cutting or puncturing the skin or a mucous membrane				
Bod	Body Part Approach Device Qualifier					
<b>0</b> Products of Conception		onception	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	3 Monitoring Electrode Y Other Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier	

### Change – if you have a change, you would expect to find an insertion and removal

Section	1 Obs	Obstetrics			
Body System	O Preg	gnancy			
Operation	9 Dra	inage: Taking or letting out fluids and/	or gases from	a body part	
Body Part Approach Device Qualifier			Qualifier		
O Products of Conception		Open Percutaneous Percutaneous Endoscopic Via Natural or Artificial Opening Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic		<ul> <li>9 Fetal Blood</li> <li>A Fetal Cerebrospinal Fluid</li> <li>B Fetal Fluid, Other</li> <li>C Amniotic Fluid, Therapeutic</li> <li>D Fluid, Other</li> <li>U Amniotic Fluid, Diagnostic</li> </ul>	



Section Body System Operation	1 0 A	Obstetrics Pregnancy Abortion: Artificially terminating a pregnancy		
Body Part		Approach	Device	Qualifier
<b>0</b> Products of Conception	on	<ul> <li>Open</li> <li>Open Endoscopic</li> <li>Percutaneous</li> <li>Percutaneous Endoscopic</li> <li>Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic</li> </ul>	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier
<b>0</b> Products of Conception	on	<b>7</b> Via Natural or Artificial Opening	<b>Z</b> No Device	6 Vacuum W Laminaria X Abortifacient Z No Qualifier

Section	1	Obstetrics
Body System	0	Pregnancy
Operation	D	Extraction: Pulling or stripping out or off all or a portion of a body part

	3 11 3		
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
<b>0</b> Products of Conception	<b>0</b> Open	Z No Device	Classical     Low Cervical     Extraperitoneal
<b>0</b> Products of Conception	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	<b>Z</b> No Device	3 Low Forceps 4 Mid Forceps 5 High Forceps 6 Vacuum 7 Internal Version 8 Other
1 Products of Conception, Retained 2 Products of Conception, Ectopic	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening 8 Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier



Section	1 Obstetrics					
Body System	O Pregnancy					
Operation	ration E Delivery: Assisting the passage of the products of conception from the genital canal					
	Body Part Approach Device Qualifier					
O Products of	Conception	<b>X</b> External	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier		

Section	1 Obstetrics				
Body System	O Pregnancy				
Operation	H Insertion:	Putting in a nonbiological appliance the	at monitors, assists, perfo	rms, or	
	prevents a physiological function but does not physically take the place of a body part				
Bod	Body Part Approach Device Qualifier				
Products of Conception		0 Open	3 Monitoring Electrode	Z No Qualifier	
O Products o	Сопсерион	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	Y Other Device	Z No Qualifier	

Section Body System Operation	1 Obstetric 0 Pregnand J Inspection		part	
Body F	Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
O Products of Conception 1 Products of Conception, Retained 2 Products of Conception, Ectopic		Open Open Open Open Open Percutaneous Percutaneous Endoscopic Via Natural or Artificial Opening Note Natural or Artificial Opening Op	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier



Section	1 Obstetrics				
Body System	O Pregna	nncy			
Operation	P Removal: Taking out or off a device from a body part, region or orifice				
Body Part Approach Device Qua			Qualifier		
<b>0</b> Products of Conception		•	3 Monitoring Electrode Y Other Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier	

Section Body System Operation	Operation Q Repair: Restoring, to the extent possible, a body part to its normal anatomic structure and function							
Body	Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier				
<b>0</b> Products o Conception	f	O Open Open Endoscopic Percutaneous Percutaneous Endoscopic Via Natural or Artificial Opening Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	<b>Y</b> Other Device <b>Z</b> No Device	E Nervous System F Cardiovascular System G Lymphatics and Hemic H Eye J Ear, Nose and Sinus K Respiratory System L Mouth and Throat M Gastrointestinal System N Hepatobiliary and Pancreas P Endocrine System Q Skin R Musculoskeletal System S Urinary System T Female Reproductive System V Male Reproductive System Y Other Body System				



Section Body System Operation	<ul><li>1 Obstetrics</li><li>0 Pregnancy</li><li>S Reposition: Movi body part</li></ul>	ing to its normal location or other suitable loca	tion all or a p	ortion of a
E	Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
<b>0</b> Products o	of Conception	<ul><li>7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening</li><li>X External</li></ul>	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier
2 Products of Conception, Ectopic		<ul> <li>Open</li> <li>Open Endoscopic</li> <li>Percutaneous</li> <li>Percutaneous Endoscopic</li> <li>Via Natural or Artificial Opening</li> <li>Via Natural or Artificial Opening</li> <li>Endoscopic</li> </ul>	Z No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier

Section Body System Operation	1 Obstetrics 0 Pregnancy T Resection:	Cutting out or off, without replacement, all of a	a body part	
Body	/ Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
2 Products of Conception, Ectopic		<ul> <li>Open</li> <li>Open Endoscopic</li> <li>Percutaneous</li> <li>Percutaneous Endoscopic</li> <li>Via Natural or Artificial Opening</li> <li>Via Natural or Artificial Opening</li> <li>Endoscopic</li> </ul>	Z No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier



Section 1 Body System 0 Operation Y	Pregnancy						
Body Pa	rt	Approach	Device	Qualifier			
<b>0</b> Products of Co	onception	<ul><li>3 Percutaneous</li><li>4 Percutaneous Endoscopic</li><li>7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening</li></ul>	<b>Z</b> No Device	E Nervous System F Cardiovascular System G Lymphatics and Hemic H Eye J Ear, Nose and Sinus K Respiratory System L Mouth and Throat M Gastrointestinal System N Hepatobiliary and Pancreas P Endocrine System Q Skin			

R Musculoskeletal System

T Female Reproductive System
V Male Reproductive System

S Urinary System

Y Other Body System



#### **Section 3 - Administration**

The administration of the fertilized ovum in the female reproductive system is in "administration " as is administration of sperm

Section

P Female

P Female

Reproductive

Reproductive

3 Administration

Opening

Opening

Opening

3 Percutaneous

3 Percutaneous

7 Via Natural or Artificial

7 Via Natural or Artificial

Body System Operation	O Intro	iological Systems and Anato duction: Putting in or on a t hylactic substance except blo	herapeutic, diagnostic, nut	ritional, physiological, or	
Body System	/ Region	Approach	Substance	Qualifier	
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L Pleural Cavity M Peritoneal Cavity		<b>7</b> Via Natural or Artificial Opening	<b>S</b> Gas	F Other Gas	
P Female Reproductive	:	<b>0</b> Open	5 Adhesion Barrier	Z No Qualifier	
P Female Reproductive	:	3 Percutaneous 7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	<b>0</b> Antineoplastic	4 Liquid Brachytherapy Radioisotope 5 Other Antineoplastic M Monoclonal Antibody	
P Female 3 Percutaneous 7 Via Natural or Artificial		2 Anti-infective	8 Oxazolidinones 9 Other Anti-infective		

3 Anti-inflammatory

Balance Substance

B Local Anesthetic

J Contrast Agent

Substance

L Sperm

Sedatives

Substance

K Other Diagnostic

T Destructive Agent

G Other Therapeutic

6 Nutritional Substance7 Electrolytic and Water

H Radioactive Substance

N Analgesics, Hypnotics,

Z No Qualifier

C Other Substance

P Female Reproductive	3 Percutaneous 7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	(1) Fertilized OVIIIm	Autologous     Nonautologous



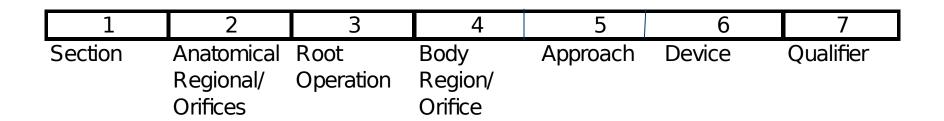
#### **Section 8 - Other Procedures**

 Doing the in vitro fertilization (mixing the egg and sperm in the test tube) is in Other Procedures

Section	8 Oth	her Procedures				
Body System	E Phy	ysiological Systems and Anatomical Regions				
Operation	Operation 0 Other Procedures: Methodologies which attempt to remediate or cure a disorder or disease					
Body Region Approach Method Qualifier				Qualifier		
Z None		<b>X</b> External		<ul><li>1 In Vitro Fertilization</li><li>4 Yoga Therapy</li><li>5 Meditation</li><li>6 Isolation</li></ul>		



#### **Section 2 - Placement**



- Placing a device on or in a body region for:
  - Protection (e.g., bandage/dressing)
  - Immobilization
  - Stretching
  - Compression
  - Packing

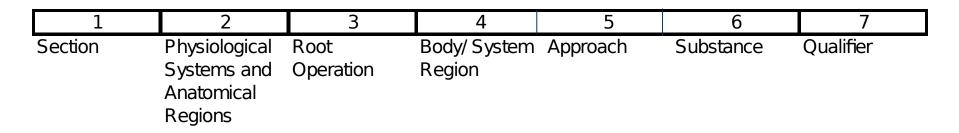
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#### **Section 2 - Placement**

- Approach (character 3) X external
- Device
  - 0 traction apparatus
  - 1 splint
  - 2 cast
  - 3 brace
  - 4 bandage
  - 5 packing material
  - 6 pressure dressing
  - 7 intermittent pressure device
  - 8 stereotactic apparatus
  - 9 wire
  - Y other device
  - Z no device



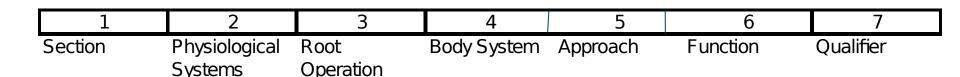
#### **Section 3 - Administration**



- Circulatory blood and blood products
- Whole body irrigating substance
- Skin antineoplastic, anti-infectives, hormones, insulin, nutritional substance



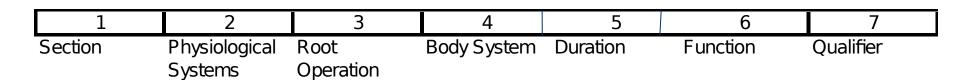
#### **Section 4 - Measurement and Monitoring**



- Central Nervous System ECG, pressure
- Arterial low, pressure, pulse, saturation, sound
- Gastrointestinal motility, pressure, secretion
- Measuring acuity of sense of smell
- Measuring visual acuity, mobility and pressure
- Respiratory capacity, flow, rate, resistance, volume
- Urinary volume, flow, contractility
- Fetal heart rate



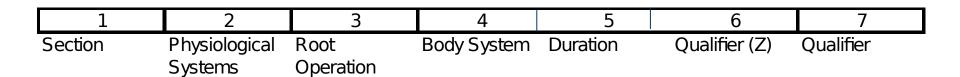
## **Section 5 - Extracorporeal Assistance and Performance**



- Assistance, performance, restoration
- Cardiac output, pacing
- Circulatory oxygenation
- Respiratory ventilation
  - Continuous and Intermittent Positive Airway Pressure
  - Negative Airway Pressure



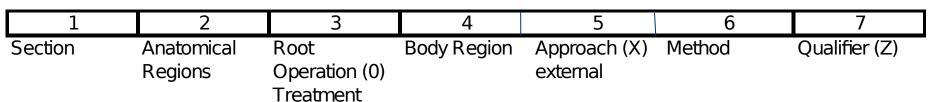
#### **Section 6 - Extracorporeal Therapies**



- Hyperbaric pressure to eliminate undissolved gas from body fluids
- Electromagnetic Therapy
- Hyperthermia
- Hypothermia
- Pheresis
- Phototherapy
- Ultrasound
- Ultraviolet light
- Shock wave therapy



#### **Section 7 - Osteopathic**

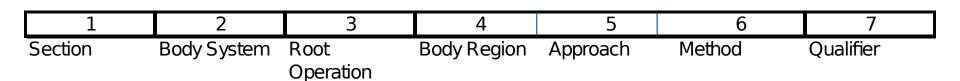


 Treatment – manual treatment to eliminate or alleviate dysfunction and related disorders

Section 7 Osteopathic Body System W Anatomical Regions Operation 0 Treatment: Manual treatment to eliminate or alleviate somatic dysfunction and related disorders						
Body Region	Approach	Method	Qualifier			
O Head 1 Cervical 2 Thoracic 3 Lumbar 4 Sacrum 5 Pelvis 6 Lower Extremities 7 Upper Extremities 8 Rib Cage 9 Abdomen		O Articulatory-Raising Fascial Release General Mobilization High Velocity-Low Amplitude Indirect Low Velocity-High Amplitude Lymphatic Pump Muscle Energy-Isometric Muscle Energy-Isotonic Other Method	<b>Z</b> None			



#### **Section 8 - Other Procedures**

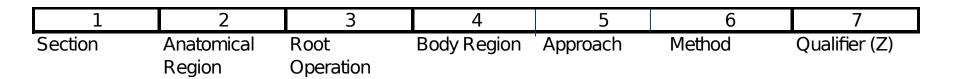


- Indwelling Device
- Robotic Assistance
- Computer Assistance (e.g., fluoroscopy, CT, MRI)
- Collection
  - Sperm
  - Breast milk

- Acupuncture
- Therapeutic Massage
- Yoga Therapy
- Meditation
- Isolation
- Examination
- Suture Removal
- Piercing



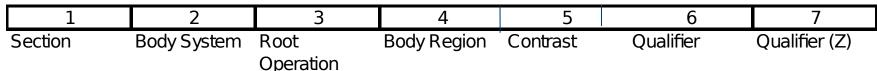
#### **Section 9 - Chiropractic**



- Only one root operation
  - Treatment Manual treatment of the musculoskeletal system to restore normal neurophysiological function
- Approach external



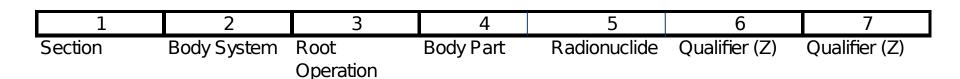
#### **Section B - Imaging**



- Computerized Tomography (CT Scan)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Ultrasonography
- Plain Radiography
- Fluoroscopy



#### **Section C - Nuclear Medicine**



- Planar Nuclear Medicine Imaging
- Tomographic (Tomo) Nuclear Medicine Imaging
- Positron Emission Tomographic (PET) Imaging
- Nonimaging Nuclear Medicine Probe



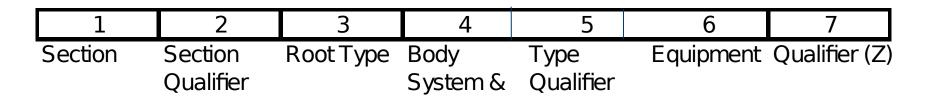
#### **Section D - Radiation Oncology**

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Section	Body System	Root Type	Body Part	Modality	Isotope	Qualifier (Z)

- Beam Radiation
- Brachytherapy
- Stereotactic Radiosurgery
- Other Radiation
  - Contact Radiation
  - Hyperthermia
  - Plaque Radiation



# Section F - Physical Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Audiology



- Physical Therapy
  - Motor and / or Nerve Function Assessment and Treatment
- Occupational Therapy
  - Activities of Daily Living Assessment and Treatment
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Diagnostic Audiology



#### **Section G - Mental Health**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section	Body	Root Type	Type	Qualifier	Qualifier	Qualifier
	System (Z)		Qualifier	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)

- Psychological Tests
- Crisis Intervention
- Medication Management
- Individual Psychotherapy
- Counseling
- Family Psychotherapy

- Electroconvulsive Therapy
- Biofeedback
- Hypnosis
- Narcosynthesis
- Group Psychotherapy
- Light Therapy



#### **Section G - Mental Health**

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Section	G	Mental Health								
Body System	Z	None								
Туре	G		Narcosynthesis: Administration of intravenous barbiturates in order to release suppressed or repressed thoughts							
Qua	Qualifier Qualifier Qualifier Qualifier									
Z None			Z None	Z None	Z None					



#### **Section H - Substance Abuse Treatment**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section	Body	Type	Туре	Qualifier	Qualifier	Qualifier
	System (Z)		Qualifier	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)

- Note: Body system is Z none
- Detoxification Services
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Individual Psychotherapy
- Family Counseling
- Medication Management
- Pharmacotherapy



Procedures that take out or eliminate all	or
portion of a body part	

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<b>Procedures</b>	that involve	e putting in	or on,	putting
back, or mo	oving living	body parts		

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Procedures that take out or eliminate solid
matter, fluids, or gases from a body part

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Procedures that involve only ex	examination	of body
parts and regions		

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Procedures	that	can	be	performed	only	on	tubul	ar
body parts								

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- Procedures that always involve devices
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#### Review

- ICD-10-Procedure Classification System
- Replace volume 3 of ICD-9-CM
- Not used in any other country
- Used for inpatient procedures, and other facilities (not to replace CPT)
- 7 characters
- Must always use tabular index as sometimes the alphabetic only has the first 3 characters

#### Q&A



- Questions?
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## Where Would You Find Stem Cell Therapy?

Section 3 Body System 0 Operation 2 Body System / Region 3 Peripheral Vein		Administration Circulatory Transfusion: Puttin Approach O Open	g in blood or blood products Substance	Qualifier
4 Central Vein		3 Percutaneous	A Stem Cells, Embryonic	Z No Qualifier
3 Peripheral Vein 4 Central Vein		0 Open 3 Percutaneous	G Bone Marrow H Whole Blood J Serum Albumin K Frozen Plasma L Fresh Plasma M Plasma Cryoprecipitate N Red Blood Cells P Frozen Red Cells Q White Cells R Platelets S Globulin T Fibrinogen V Antihemophilic Factors W Factor IX X Stem Cells, Cord Blood Y Stem Cells, Hematopoietic	Autologous     Nonautologous



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# **Nutritional Therapy 3E0x**

Section 3 Admi	-i-tt						
Body System E Physiological Systems and Anatomical Regions							
		n or on a therapeutic, diagnostic, r e except blood or blood products	nutritional, physiological, or				
Body System / Region	Approach	Substance	Qualifier				
2 Muscle	3 Percutaneous	3 Anti-inflammatory 4 Serum, Toxoid and Vaccine 6 Nutritional Substance 7 Electrolytic and Water Balance Substance B Local Anesthetic H Radioactive Substance J Contrast Agent K Other Diagnostic Substance N Analgesics, Hypnotics, Sedatives T Destructive Agent	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier				
2 Muscle	3 Percutaneous	G Other Therapeutic Substance	C Other Substance				
3 Peripheral Vein	0 Open 3 Percutaneous	<b>0</b> Antineoplastic	2 High-dose Interleukin-2 3 Low-dose Interleukin-2 5 Other Antineoplastic M Monoclonal Antibody P Clofarabine				
3 Peripheral Vein	0 Open 3 Percutaneous	1 Thrombolytic	6 Recombinant Human- activated Protein C 7 Other Thrombolytic				
3 Peripheral Vein	0 Open 3 Percutaneous	2 Anti-infective	8 Oxazolidinones 9 Other Anti-infective				
3 Peripheral Vein	0 Open 3 Percutaneous	3 Anti-inflammatory 4 Serum, Toxoid and Vaccine 6 Nutritional Substance 7 Electrolytic and Water Balance Substance F Intracirculatory Anesthetic H Radioactive Substance J Contrast Agent K Other Diagnostic Substance N Analgesics, Hypnotics, Sedatives P Platelet Inhibitor R Antiarrhythmic T Destructive Agent X Vasopressor	Z No Qualifier				
3 Peripheral Vein	0 Open 3 Percutaneous	G Other Therapeutic Substance	C Other Substance N Blood Brain Barrier Disruption				
3 Peripheral Vein	0 Open 3 Percutaneous	U Pancreatic Islet Cells	Autologous     Nonautologous				



#### What ICD-9-CM Procedures Have No PCS?

- 8471-8473
- 89012/3/4/5/6/7/8/9 Interview, evaluation, consultation and exam
- 898 Autopsy
- 90 and 91 Microscopic exams
- 9337
- 9382
- 9412-9419
- 9436
- 9443
- 9451-9459
- 9531-9533
- 9536



#### No Mapping to ICD-10-PCS

- 0016 Pressurized tx of venous bypass graft with pharmaceutical substance
- 0040-0048 Procedure on various numbers of vessels
- 0055 Insertion of drugeluting peripheral vessel stent(s)
- 0063-0065Percutaneous insertion of carotid artery stent(s)
- 0074-0077 Hip bearing surface, metal-on-x
- 0091-0093 Transplant from x
- 2061-2062 fenestration of inner ear

- 3606-3607 Insertion of non-drug/drug-eluting coronary artery stent(s)
- 3851-3852
- 3855-3857
- 3990
- 5133
- 5597-5598
- 7094-7095
- 8162-8164
- 8451